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Application of: Stein et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from March 16, 2004 to and including June 16, 2004 to permit the filing of a continuation application.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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